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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. WMFR-P01-001	
Application No. 10/754394		Filing Date January 9, 2004		Examiner Ernesto Garcia	
				Art Unit 3679	
Applicant(s): Michael Frank Walsh					
Invention: A LOW FORCE RELEASE MECHANISM AND APPLICATIONS FOR USING THE SAME					
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 Kathleen N. Ehrhard Attorney Reg. No.: 55,144				Dated: <u>December 9, 2004</u>	
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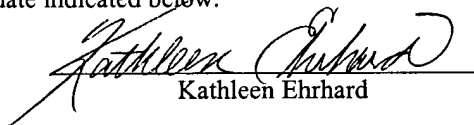
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Walsh, Michael Frank      Art Unit: 3679  
Serial No.: 10/754,394      Examiner: Ernesto Garcia  
Filing Date: January 9, 2004      Docket No.: WMFR-P01-001  
For: A Low Force Release Mechanism and  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.